



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5986**
Motoharu KASUYA : **Docket No. 2001-0035A**
Serial No. 09/761,189 : **Group Art Unit 3727**
Filed January 18, 2001 : **Examiner Mai, Tri M.**

FIBER DRUM, CYLINDRICAL BODY THEREOF, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE CYLINDRICAL BODY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0017] of the substitute specification with the following paragraph:

The roll 2 in its vertical position has an opening 3 thereof provided at the upper end and an opening 4 at the other end. The roll 2 has an upper edge curled inwardly at the one opening 3 forming a curled portion 5 which is oval in cross section and annular in plan view as continuous along the circumference. The curled portion 5 is tilted outwardly and radially of the roll 2. The curled portion 5 is defined by an end portion of the roll 2 which is curled upon itself so tightly pressed such that a first portion of an inner surface of the roll contacts a second portion of the roll so as to eliminate a hollow space between these

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